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PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

APPLICANT: Wydra et al
SERIAL NO.: 09/485,082
FILED: April 19, 2000
INVENTION: "METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING
AN ADHESION LAYER FOR A
HEAT INSULATION LAYER"

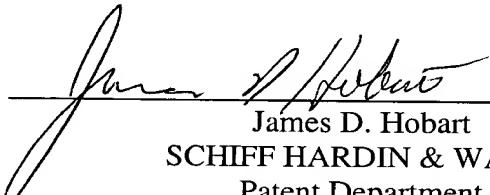
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EXAMINER: M. Barr
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Applicants hereby petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents for a two-month extension of time for responding to the **FINAL REJECTION** dated May 22, 2002 and are enclosing a check for the \$400.00 government fee so that the period of response is extended from August 22, 2002 to October 22, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,



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